

SAN FRANCISCO  
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 200421-041

WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is an iconic open space landmark in San Francisco, to be enjoyed by all in safety and comfort; and,

WHEREAS, The Twin Peaks Boulevard Figure 8 Pilot Project has allowed the SFMTA to evaluate circulation impacts and solicit community feedback for permanent closure of the eastern alignment of the Figure 8; and,

WHEREAS, Vehicle circulation at Twin Peaks remained relatively unchanged under the Pilot Project, and vehicles are traveling at safer speeds; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff have determined that the eastern alignment of Twin Peaks Boulevard in the the “Figure 8” loop is no longer needed for vehicular traffic pursuant to California Vehicle Code section 21101, except for bicycles and emergency vehicles, because it is necessary for the safety and comfort of vulnerable street users; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff have proposed to make permanent the Pilot Project’s traffic modifications as follows:

- A. ESTABLISH - ROAD CLOSURE, EXCEPT, BICYCLES AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES - Twin Peaks Boulevard, eastern alignment, from Christmas Tree Point Road to 1,700 feet southerly (closes existing northbound one-way portion of figure eight loop to vehicles)
- B. ESTABLISH - TWO-WAY STREET - Twin Peaks Boulevard, western alignment, from Christmas Tree Point Road to 1,500 feet southerly (converts existing southbound one-way portion of figure eight loop to two-way operation); and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment on these modifications through the SFMTA Engineering Public Hearing process; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed Twin Peaks Permanent Project is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities as defined in Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, On April 2, 2020, the San Francisco Planning Department determined (Case Number 2020-003882ENV) that the proposed Twin Peaks Permanent Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the CEQA determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street in San Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, Final SFMTA decisions, whether made by the City Traffic Engineer or the SFMTA Board, can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Ordinance 127-18; however, none of the proposed traffic modifications are subject to the review by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Ordinance 127-18; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors finds that Twin Peaks Boulevard, eastern alignment, from Christmas Tree Point Road to the southern end of the "Figure 8" roadway is no longer needed for vehicular traffic pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 21101, except for bicycles and emergency vehicles, because it is necessary for the safety and comfort of vulnerable street users; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves permanently closing Twin Peaks Boulevard, eastern alignment, from Christmas Tree Point Road to the southern end of the "Figure 8" roadway to vehicular traffic except for bicycles and emergency vehicles, and changing the one-way direction of Twin Peaks Boulevard, western alignment, from Christmas Tree Point Road to the northern end of the "Figure 8" roadway to two-way, as set forth in Items A and B above.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of April 21, 2020.

  
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Secretary to the Board of Directors  
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency